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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SIC-01-013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Application No.: 10/091,751

HARUYUKI TAKEBAYASHI

Filed: March 5, 2002

For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE

THAT INHIBITS THE GENERATION OF A SECOND SHIFT SIGNAL AFTER THE

GENERATION OF A FIRST SHIFT

SIGNAL

Examiner: Bradley J. Van Pelt

Art Unit: 3682

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, the applicant hereby elects group D for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 7 and 15-18 read on that embodiment.

Respectfully submitted,

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